I subscribe to two XM radios. I was happy when I heard the local traffic and weather would be offered. Disappointed two major citys (Kansas City and Denver) are not on there. One thing i dont think they understand normal radio give the weather and traffic in between song and ads. XM provides a constent supply no songs few to no ads. No need waiting hopeing to hear what is going on. Tune in listen for 10 min and know what you need to know. To me it like having a clear report of the weather and traffic instead of the weak signel on a weather radio. Now remember we PAY for this service but i still listen to local stations. The bulk of XM cost is covered by the subscribtion and some stations do have ads. However local radio relies on completly on income from ads. Local radio should not worry due to the fact the most of the people i have talked to like XM but dont want to spend the money for the equipment or the subscription. Look at local tv vs Cable providers or Satalite TV. Maybe a change could be offer 2 major loacl stations to broadcast on XM along with the local weather and traffic station.